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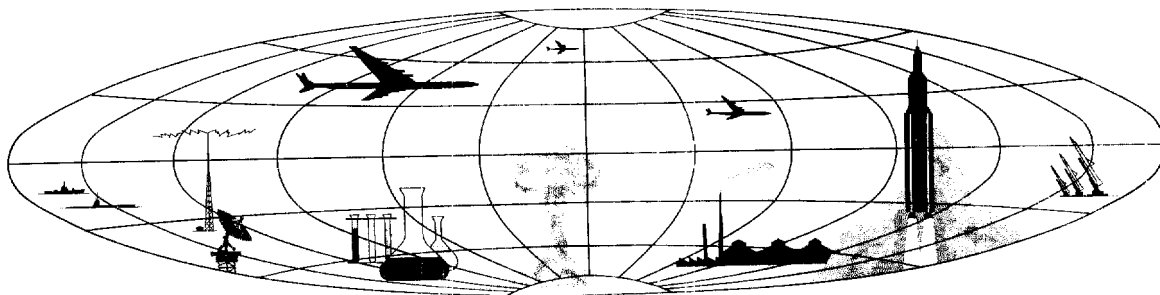
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3655, DATED 6 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1A

SITE ABANDONED.
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1A

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1A

SIX UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1A

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
13 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 10
OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVIEWED, 3 WITH
MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH
MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED, ONE WITH PRIME MOVER),
ONE MISSILE ON DOLLY, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE PT VISIBLE THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR), ONE
LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL TANKER, AND ONE COASTAL
FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER
(AT ANCHOR).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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25X1A

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES, AND
6 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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25X1A

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

APPROXIMATELY 8 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

NINETEEN LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND 6 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

BUENA VISTA, MILITARY CAMP 2149N 07953W

SEE TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR VAN TRUCKS, ONE CARGO TRUCK, AND 2 UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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JIGUANI SAM SITE
CHAMBAS SAM SITE
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
CIENFUEGOS PORT
PUERTO PADRE PORT
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP
ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP
NICARO LANDING BEACH
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

2021N 07620W
2213N 07853W
2122N 07750W
2125N 07751W
2209N 08025W
2023N 07638W
2209N 08027W
2113N 07632W
2121N 07751W
2029N 07600W
2126N 07753W
2124N 07742W
2127N 07734W
2042N 07533W
2027N 07531W
2208N 08004W

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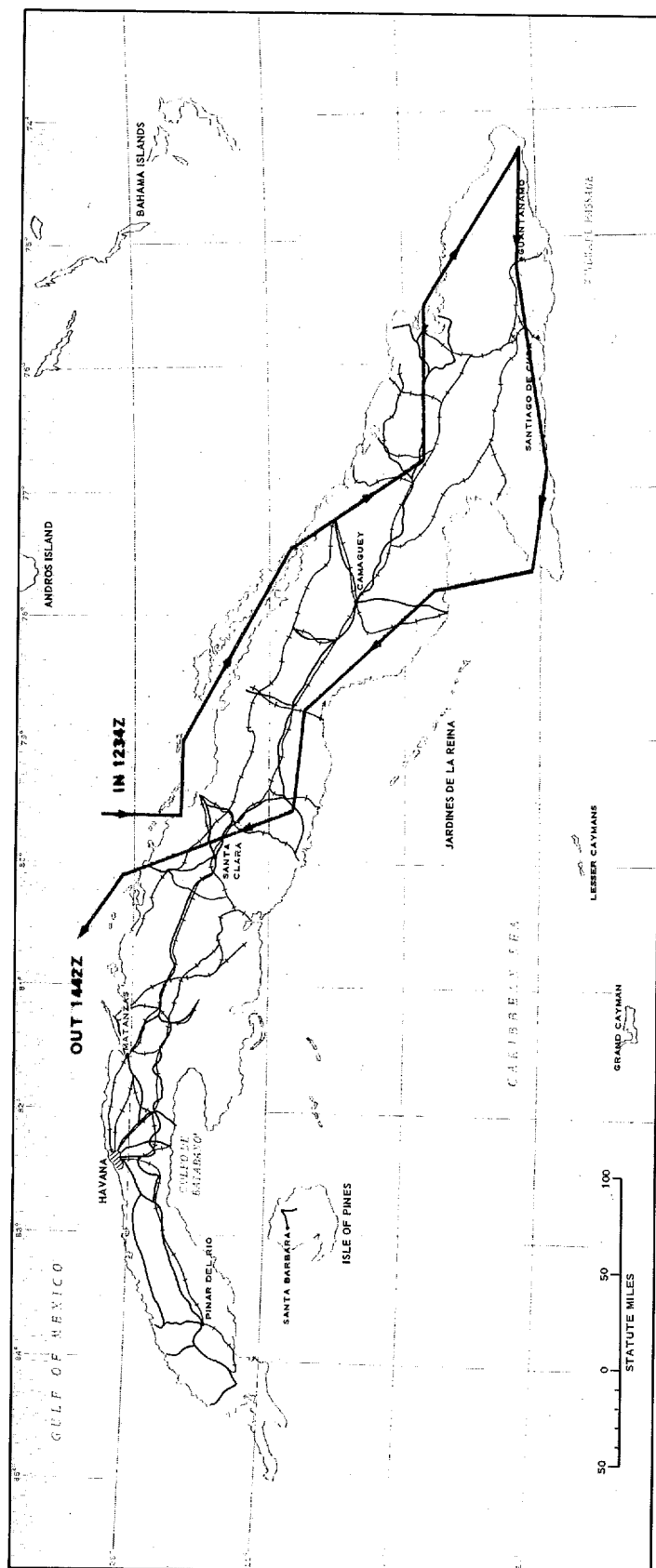
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